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香港

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

October 19. ANNIE, German 3-m. schooner, 245. A. H. Moller, Bangkok 23rd Sept. General — MELCHERS & Co.
October 20. KWANTUNG, British steamer, 674. M. Young, Foochow 17th October. Amoy 18th, and Swatow 19th. General — DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
October 20. ZAMBEST, British steamer, 1,540. L. H. Moule, Bombay 30th September. General — P. & O. S. N. Co.
October 20. EALING, British steamer, 1,344. Salmoor, Nagasaki 15th October. Coal — SIEMSEN & Co.
October 20. NINGPO, British steamer, 760. Cass. Carlton 30th Oct. General — SIEMSEN & Co.
October 20. CHINA, German steamer, 648. Schoer, Swatow 19th October. General — YUEN FAT HONG.
October 20. RAJAH TANAHUAR, British str., 792. W. Y. Hunter, Bangkok 12th October. Rio and General — YUEN FAT HONG.
October 20. THALEB, British steamer, 820. J. Blackburne, Swatow 19th Oct. General — DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
October 20. MEATH, British steamer, 1,387. John Johnson, Saigon 15th Oct. Rice — G. R. STEVENS & Co.
October 20. CHINHUA, British steamer, 792. S. M. Orr, Shanghai 17th October. General — SIEMSEN & Co.
October 20. PING-LOU, British steamer, 574. Maccaia, Holloway 19th Oct. and Marco 20th. General — LUSSONI & Co.
October 20. TATIAS, French steamer, 1,790. E. Durieu, Yokohama 14th Oct. Mails and General — MESSENGERS MARITIMES.

CLEARANCES.
At the HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE
OCTOBER 21st.
Iris, British 3-m. sch. for Freemantle, W.A.
Ninpo, British str. for Shanghai.
Amoy, British str. for Shanghai.
Massatu, Ganga str. for Shanghai.
Schwan, German brig. for Chefoo.

DEPARTURES.
October 20. CARLOS, German steamer, for Saigon.
October 20. TAITSING, British bark, for Manila.
October 20. GREYHOUND, British str. for Holloway.
October 20. ACTIV, Danish steamer, for Holloway.
October 20. BANGALORE, British steamer, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.
Arrived.
Per Zambezi str. from Bombay — 120 Chinese.
Per Thales, str. from Swatow — 216 Chinese.
Per Meath str. from Saigon — 42 Chinese.
Per Chindia, str. from Shanghai — The Hon. P. Kyrie and 12 Chinese.
Per Ping-lou, str. from Holloway — 12 Chinese.
Per Tonkin, str. from Yokohama — For Saigon — Messrs. G. Maguire, Matto Jean Louis, G. D. C. and G. D. C. — 12 Chinese.
Mr. and Mrs. Comptier, H.H. Prince Kuan-in-and, Messrs. Tora Ouchi, S. Matsui & Son, Fournisher, F. Foujita, and R. Suda.
Departed.
Per Kowloon, str. for Shanghai — 14 Chinese.
Per Bangalore, str. for Yokohama — Mrs. Ok Kohi, Misses Murray and Spence, Messrs. A. M. Chalmers and W. M. Murray.

REPORTS.
The British steamer *Dating* reports left Nagasaki on the 15th inst. and had fine weather and fine winds during the whole passage.
The British steamer *Phoenix* reports left Holloway on 19th Inst. and had fresh monsoon and general fine weather throughout the voyage.
The British steamer *Meath* reports left Saigon on 5th Inst. and had moderate breezes from N.E. with strong head sea until the 19th, when the sea was more moderate.
The British steamer *Chindia* reports left Shanghai on 17th Inst. at 10 A.M. arrived at 1.30 p.m. of the 20th. Had hot variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Thales* reports left Swatow on the 19th instant and had light monsoon and general fine weather throughout the voyage.
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The British steamer *Phoenix* reports from London to Asia had moderate monsoon and fine winds. Per *Phoenix*, British str. for Hongkong and light Easterly winds at first weather. In Fuzhou, China, Wavell, Peckham, and H.M.S. Encounter. In Amoy str. Yorkshire, Lorrie, Victoria, and Catherine II. In Swatow str. Leeuen, Kun-ping, Yehien, Wenchow, Norden, Morumar, Blackhalls, and H.M.S. Porcupine.

AMOY SHIPPING.
Animals.

October 14. Albany, British str., from Hongkong.

14. Diamond, British str., from Saigon.

14. Seawo, British str., from Swatow.

14. Keeling, British str., from Swatow.

15. Yang Po, Chinese g.t., from Foochow.

17. Douglas, British str., from Hongkong.

17. Cathay II, Russian str., from Hongkong.

18. Keeling, British str., for Foochow.

18. Fife, British str., for Amoy.

18. Holbow, British str., for Shanghai.

18. M. Dantebian, Ger. 3-m. sch. for Nankai.

18. Seawo, British str., for Shanghai.

18. Albany, British str., for Taiwan.

18. Keelung, British str., for Hongkong.

18. Tsin-tsin, British str., for Shanghai.

18. Portion, British str., for Amoy.

18. Zambesi, British str., for Macassar.

18. G. van Lansberg, Dutch str., for Macassar.

ACTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. M. GUEDES,
Valuable Property.
At 3 P.M.

BANKS.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS,
BANK OF ENGLAND,
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON

BANKS OF INTEREST ALLOWED
DEPOSITS

At 3 Months' Notice, 2 per Cent. per Annum.
At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may

be learnt by application.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. [11]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$5,000,000 of Dollars.

RESERVE FUND..... \$250,000 of Dollars.

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GOOD BYE.

*"God be with you—and that is the older and better form of good-bye!"—Gordon McDonald.**I say it with its best, its oldest meaning,**May "God be with you," dear, on land or sea,**And guard you through the long days intervening,**Till that glad hour which gives you back to me.*

2.

*May "God be with you" through the summer's gladness,**Through wintry days, through nights of calm abash;**In every moment's joy—in aught of sadness,**May your care cherish you, oh love of mine!*

3.

*May "God be with you" where in misty morning,**Of life's great warfare you must stand alone;**Till spite of failures past, some glad sun's dawning**Shall greet you crowned and conqueror, my own!**May "God be with you." Take my olden greeting,**And let it befit bird-like in your heart;**Will keep my memory green until my meeting;**"Twilly I love you, though we part."**Slimmer, South Australia.**UNEXPECTED CRITICISM.**One of the most eloquent and popular orator of Austin, Tex., being about to ascend the steps leading to his church a few Sundays ago, was pelted by a partially blind old lady, who did not recognize him, to help her up the steps. With his usual urbanity, he complied with her request. Just as they reached the top step she asked him who was going to preach. "Parson Smith," he replied, that being his own name. "O Lord!" exclaimed the old lady. "Help me down again. I'd rather listen to a man sawing wood. Please help me down again. I don't care to go in." At first the clergyman was inclined to refuse, but, on reflection, he gently assisted her down the steps again, remarking as they reached the bottom: "You are quite right, madam, about not going into church. I wouldn't go in either if I was not paid for it!"*

A CONTINGENT FEE.

*A citizen had had occasion to consult a lawyer regarding a suit which he contemplated instituting, but of the definite outcome of which he was in doubt. He did not wish to pay a retaining fee, because he was uncertain of winning. The attorney said he would accept a contingent fee. The party met Mr. Burleigh some time afterwards and asked him the definition of a contingent fee. "A contingent fee" jocosely said Mr. Burleigh, "is this—if a lawyer loses the case he gets nothing. If he wins you get nothing." "But," said the perplexed party, scratching his head, "I can't say that I exactly comprehend you." "I thought I was quite clear," said Mr. Burleigh, who repeated what he had said. "But it seems that I don't get anything in either event," said the man, when he intellect had fully grasped the situation. "Well, that is about the size of a contingent fee," replied Mr. Burleigh, terminating the conversation.—Detroit Free Press.**COMPASSION OF A JUDGE IN TEXAS.*
A very learned and compassionate Judge in Texas, on passing sentence on one John Jones, who had been convicted of murder, concluded his remarks as follows:—"The fact is, Jones, that the Court did not intend to order you to be executed before next spring, but the weather is very cold, our jail unfortunately is in a bad condition, much of the glass in the windows is broken, the chimneys are in such a dilapidated state that no fire can be made to enter your apartments comfortably; besides, owing to the great number of prisoners, not more than one blanket can be allowed to each to sleep soundly and comfortably, therefore will be out of the question. In consideration of these circumstances, and wishing to lessen your suffering as much as possible, the Court, the exercise of its humanity and compassion, do hereby order you to be executed to-morrow morning, as soon after breakfast as may be convenient to the sheriff and agreeable to you."

THE LAZY MAN'S PHILOSOPHY.

There is no question about it, this energy is all a mistake. No one is more resolute than a Judge, and yet he devotes his whole time to sitting on a bench, and no one is more thoroughly despised than a tramp, who keeps meandering round the country, gorged on continually by an abominable excess of energy. Almost all the trouble in the country is caused by the conflict between capital and labour. Who ever heard of a conflict between a lazy man and capital? Nobody. A lazy man has, got too much sense for that. He never objects to any amount of capital—rather approves of it. That ridiculously busy man, Dr. Wats, says in one of his aesthetic "ballads," that Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." Now that just carries out my idea. See how anxious Satan is to keep people busy! He can't bear to see them in a state of virtuous idleness, but gets them to work something (no matter what,) and he knows he has a chance of calling them to his bosom.

ANCIENT WORKS IN FLORIDA.

The "Travellers' Herald" describes the finding of an ancient work in digging a canal between Lakes Eustis and Dora, to open up the more southern lakes of the great lake region of Florida. The first excavations revealed the existence of a clearly defined wall lying in a line tending towards the southwest, from where it was first struck. The wall was composed of a dark brown sandstone, very much crumbled in places, but more distinct, more clearly defined, and the stone more solid as the digging increased in depth. The wall was evidently the eastern side of an ancient house or fortification, as the slope of the outer wall was to the west. About 8 feet from the slope of the eastern wall a mound of sand was struck, embedded in the muck formation above, and around it. This sand mound was dug a few inches, as the depth of the water demanded but a slight increased depth of the channel at that point; but, enough was discovered to warrant the belief that here on the north-western shore of Lake Dora is submerged a city or town or fortification older by centuries than anything yet discovered in this portion of Florida. Small, curiously-shaped blocks of sandstone, some of them showing traces of fire, pieces of pottery, and utensils made of a mottled flint, 52 inches long by 13 wide, nicely finished, was taken from the top of the sand mound, and about 4 feet below the water level of the lake.

THE VOICE OF LIZARDS.

A correspondent writes to Land and Water:—During the last few weeks I have seen it discussed in the columns of the public press whether lizards are voiceless; also if they possess venomous organs. Some years since, when at Mournein with my lamented friend, late Dr. F. Stoliczka (who was with him), he asked me who was going to preach. "Parson Smith," he replied, that being his own name. "O Lord!" exclaimed the old lady. "Help me down again. I'd rather listen to a man sawing wood. Please help me down again. I don't care to go in." At first the clergyman was inclined to refuse, but, on reflection, he gently assisted her down the steps again, remarking as they reached the bottom: "You are quite right, madam, about not going into church. I wouldn't go in either if I was not paid for it!"

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